

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1170

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kelsey Gregory, 2012
Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey Gregory is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Kelsey has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Gregory has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, soccer, and student council; she also renders sterling service as the president of her class; and

WHEREAS, a young woman of faith, Kelsey Gregory is an active and devout member of her church; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she plans to major in Biology; and

WHEREAS, Kelsey's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jonathan and Karla Gregory, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gregory's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Westmoreland High School Valedictorian, Kelsey Gregory, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.